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David W. Godlewski Environmental & Public Affairs Manager

Mr. D. Wayne Hedberg **Permit Supervisor** Minerals Regulatory Program Department of Natural Resources PO Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

January 4, 2002

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Re: Surety Bond

Enclosed is a surety bond rider referencing Bond which is held for reclamation surety for Teck Cominco American Incorporated's Apex Mine located in Washington County, Utah. This document has been executed by Teck Cominco American and notarized.

After execution by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Director, please send a copy of the Reclamation Contract and surety bond rider to my attention.

If anything further is needed, please let me know.

Sincerely

David W. Godlewski Environmental and Public Affairs Manager

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Catherine Suda Geologist, Land Administration

December 14, 2001

Mr. Wayne Hedberg Permitting Supervisor Division of Oil Gas and Mining Minerals Reclamation Program 1594 W. North Temple, Suite 1210 Salt Lake City, UT 84114-5801 RECEIVED

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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Re: Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act Surety Bond!

Apex Property

Enclosed is Rider No. 1 to the above listed bond which changes the name of the principal and lists a new surety. On July 27, 2001 Cominco American Incorporated changed its name to Teck Cominco American Incorporated. I have attached the Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for Cominco American Incorporated, which reflects this change.

Should you need any additional information, please call me at the Spokane office. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Catherine Suda

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cc: David Godlewski

Wayne Hickey, Vancouver